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TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.321(b)(1)(iv) and other parts of Section 1.321, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified U.S. application no. 10/763,383 which would extend beyond the full statutory expiration dates of U.S. Patent Nos. 6,166,801 and 6,603,529, are hereby disclaimed by the common assignee, Nova Measuring Instruments, the owner of the entire right, title and interest in the present application and said U.S. patents; and

it is hereby agreed that any patent so granted on the above-identified application Serial No. 10/763,383 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,166,801 and 6,603,529, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application Serial No.

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10/763,383 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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made that any claims of the present application are obvious over any prior patent.

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